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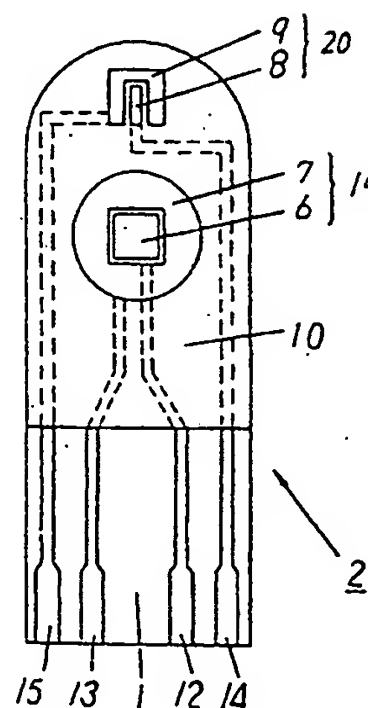
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(54) A biosensor and a method for measuring a concentration of a substrate in a sample.

(57) The present invention provides a biosensor comprising an electrical insulating substrate, a main electrode system formed on the substrate and having a working electrode and a counter electrode, a reaction layer provided in contact with or in the vicinity of the main electrode system and containing an oxidoreductase, and a sub electrode system as a reference provided with an interval from the main electrode system and having a working electrode and a counter electrode.

Fig. 1



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